# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES FLAGSTAFF VETERANS HOME MAY 12, 2015

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#### Regional Facility

- State does not currently offer a long term care veterans' facility north of Phoenix.
- Provides care options with camaraderie and a unique culture for veterans and allows them to stay in northern Arizona.

Synergies with medical facilities in the area.

#### Flagstaff

- 60 Beds, 80 jobs
- 10-15 acres was requested. Functions with 8 acres.
- State will provide 35%---Feds provide 65%
- The City is not being asked to pay any operation or construction costs outside of the land provision.
- City Staff provided ADVS staff a brief tour.

#### **Options**

- Provide direction to use resources to pursue additional information about the McMillan Mesa parcel.
- Provide direction for staff to research private parcels that may be less expensive (and still satisfy the AZDVS requirements) for purchase.
- Both Limited resources towards option 1
   while researching option 2 viability.

#### **Visual Depiction of Site Location**

McMillan Mesa



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# Private Land Option



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#### Public Outreach

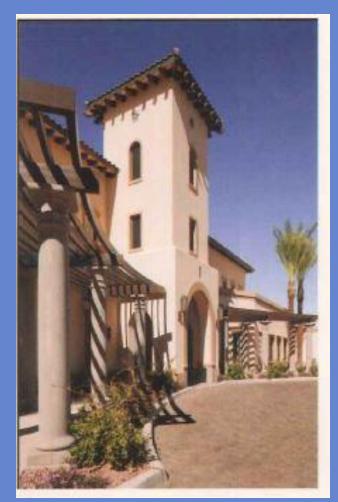
Parks & Recreation Commission

- Open Space Commission
- Two Open House Meetings advertised in the Daily Sun

Flyers and individual comments and questions

## **Tucson Facility**





#### McMillan Mesa

- Staff recommendations for any transfer:
  - The deed have a recapture provision in case the project did not proceed.
  - Deed has a provision requiring the AZDVS to work with City of Flagstaff code and building requirements. No guarantee the State would accept these requirements.

#### **Options**

- 1) Approve the resolution to begin the process of deed transfer and the first step in securing the veterans' facility in the AZDVS model.
- 2) Not approve the resolution and direct staff to perform an RFP and formally identify other land for consideration.
- 3) Reject the resolution and offer different city land (already rejected by AZDVS) or terminate the project.